passed a French mail steamer off Hea's Islands. On the 18th passed the steamship Chinking off the Lammocks. On same day passed the steam ship Ku-yew off Cape of Good Hope.

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CITY HALL, HONGRONG.

	NORTHERN TELEGRAPH Co. July 18, Esmeralda, British stoamer, 395, Cullen, Amoy 11th July, and Swatow Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [6m880]	Beg to direct attention to their SUMMER.DELICACIES.	A Lot of MONEY and RICE BAGS. b	nding 31st December, 1877, in order that the istribution of the Profits reserved for Contri- ntors may be arranged. Returns not rendered in the state of the Sist August next will be adjusted.	STEAM TO SHANGHAL	THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, JULY 15TH, 1878.
	12th, General.—Russell & Co. July 18, Harr, British gun vessel, Commander Richard Evans, Macao 13th Business at Pansul and Kending in	Including Superior Wines, Bottled Beer and Porter, Brandles, Whiskies, and Liqueurs, guaranteed of the best qualities. Fresh supplies of	TWINE and Sander FURNITHERD	y the Office, and No CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS vill be subsequently admitted. LARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	vill leave for the above place at 4 P.M. TO: DAY the 15th instant.	OSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. FOR THE FAREWELL BENEFIT
	July 13, Helene, German bark, 372, T. A. North Formosa under the style or firm of "Dodn & Co" Volguardsen, Whampon 10th July, JOHN DODD:	English, French, and Californian Stores, and Australian Cheese and Butter. NEWSEASONS TEA.	Government Austioneer: Hongkong, 12th July, 1878. [1197] PUBLIC AUCTION.	General Agents. Hongkong, 12th July, 1878. [1199] NOTICE.	ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th July, 1878.	LITTLEETTA; EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE,
-	General.—Wieler & Co. July 13, Surar, British str., 1,994, Burne, Bombay 24th June, Galle 30th, Penang 5th July, and Singapore 8th, Mails and THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of	CHINA SUGAR REFINERY ORUSHED SUGAR,	VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.	OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ORISSA"	who will appear as N A N, a Special Adaptation of Buckstone's Popular Comic Drama,
	General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. July 13, Roserup, British 8-m. sch., 341, Collie, Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th May, Hongkong, 13th June, 1878. Hongkong, 13th June, 1878.	In Wholesele and Retail Quantities. AERATED WATERS.	to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORKOW, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three F.M., in the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, the	IN LIQUIDATION A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of Two and One-Half Tarks per Share	will large for the above place at Davlight TO-	THE GOOD FOR NOTHING." then, before a full house, she hopes to prove therself GOOD FOR SOMETHING.
	July 18, Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, Wade, NOTICE	Manufactured daily and delivered in Town and Harbour; Shipping Orders executed on the most favourable	following very	will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Under-	Hongkong, 15th July, 1878. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT): W	And for the first time in Hongkong, in her ONDERFUL AERIAL SLAB DANCE, in which she will execute
	San Francisco 4th June, and Yokohama Firm in Hongkong and China CEASEID on the 3rd July, Mails and General.—P. M., 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.	HINA TRADERS' INSURANCE	Hongkong.	signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Repre- sentatives on presentation of Share Certificates	GLENIFFER "S" S"	EVENTY DIFEICULT AND INTRICATE STEPS.
	July 14, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai 10th July, General. —Siemssen & Co. July 14, Anton Gunther, German bark,	en an assessment SOAT Bot BAMBS for	The Lots will be put up separately as a	will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th July inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co. 1	THE INTIMITABLE LOCAL TRIO, Messrs, Norville, Ferrell, and Arnold, a a Choice Selection of Songs, Duets, and Trios
	July 14, Anton Gunther, German bark, 1 of the "Hongkong Dathy Parks" and 440, Kuhn, Bangkok 23rd July Rice the Business connected therewith, will conduct and General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. the same on his own account from this date. July 14, Teodora, Spanish bark, 670, Lopez, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.	above Company at this Port for the Present Season — To the Continent, by Mail Steamers 1 per Cent	the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE.	Hongkong, 15th July, 1878. [1205] FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. L	OOK AT THE PROGRAMME!!! PART FIRST, MINSTRELSY!
	Manila 30th June, Wood.—Remedios Daily Press Office. & Co. July 14. Philippine, Brit. bark, 301, South- NOTICE.	To United Kingdom, by Mail Steamers To the United Kingdom, by Holt's	the whole about 29,400 square feet, with FOUR GODOWNS, Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one TIMBER YARD. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above were contained in THITESTIA V. the 18th instant, at	IANISTE MES. CABSON. IOLINIST ME. FRANK STEWART. NTEODUCTORY OVER-1 DAVE CARSON'S
	wood, Bangkok 14th June, Rice.—KIEN TYE Loone. July 14, Dirigo, Amer. bark, 684, Staples, Limited. Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart-	Steamers 14 per Cent. To the United Kingdom, by other	LOT No. 2. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Wanchi in Hongkopg, and Registered in	The Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. (1206) Hongkong, 15th July, 1878.	TUBE
	Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th March, Coal.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. July 14, Yung-ching, Chinese steamer, 900, Wallace, Shanghai 10th July, General. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [230]	First-class Steamers. 2 per Cent. By Order W. H. RAY, Secretary	114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110	P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts to Soth April last, and of declaring Dividends.	FOR SAIGON.	CONG—"Down by the Mr. J. E. ARNOLD. River Side"
	—C. M. S. N. Co. July 14, Philip Fitzpatrick, Amer. bark, 582, Phelan, Bangkok 16th June, Salt, CORPORATION.	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1878. [1ml134] IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS	50, 50a, 50a, 50c, 50p; 51, 52, and 53, erected there on. Crown Reat, 5456 per Annum Lor No. 3.	instant, both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY,	will be despatched for the above Port on FRI- DAY AFTERNOON, the 19th instant.	Crowing " BALLAD—" The Little Mr. J. B. FERRELL. Pet Bird " Comic—" The Country DAYE CARSON.
	July 14, Hopeful, British barkentine, 216, PAID UP CAPITAL	CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE-OIL. SEALED TENDERS will be received at	All that PIECE or PARCEL of GEOUND situated at Wanchai, in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Picco or Parcel of Ground contains in the	Hongkong, 9th July, 1878. [1184] TONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	SOEY SHING, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 15th July, 1878. MONTHLY SERVICE.	BALLAD — "Down Mr. GEO. NORVILLE. among the Blue Bells"
· ····································	CLEARANCES. Court of Directors: Chairman—W.M. H. Forbes, Esq. CLEARANCES. Chairman—W.M. H. Forbes, Esq. CLEARANCES. CLEARANCES.	this Office till July 31st next, for the SUPPLY of 5,000 GALLONS VEGETABLE OIL for use at the Light houses in the Southern Divi-	whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per An-	TE STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE,	MUMBO JUMBO'S COLLEGE. AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	JULY 13TH. Salvadora, Spanish steamer, for Haiphong. Namoa, British steamer, for East Coast. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. CHIEF MANAGER.	sion of China, for the year 1879. Printed Forms of Tender for each of the three following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, vis.:—	All the Piece or Parcel of Ground situated	TYPARLY MERTING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE	ONE of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's STEAMERS will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 1st proxime.	PART SECOND. VARIETY!! "ETTA"
	Danube, British steamer, for Bangkok. Manager. Manager. Manager. Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bane	1st— Tea-Nut Oil. 2nd.—Pea-Nut Oil. 3rd.—Rape-Seed Oil. 3rd.—Rape-Seed Oil.	the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3,510 square feet, with One Gonown. Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's	pany. No. 50A. Queen's Road, on WEDNES- DAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Re- mort of the Directors, together with a Statement	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,	In her New Song and Dance, entitled. "THERIVALS." DANBY.
	DEPARTURES. July 13, Bellona, German str., for Saigon. July 13, Abistide, French bk., for Quinhon. Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of the control of the daily balance.	the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the fol- lowing quantities, viz.	Lot No. 5. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated	of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	Messrs. FERRELL, NORVILLE, and ARNOLD. To be followed by an
	July 13, Teheran, British str., for Singa- pore, Bombay, &c. July 13, Northebn Star, British bark, for For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	1,000 Gallons on or before 1st November next. 1,500 Gallons on or before 1st December next. 2,500 Gallons on or before 1st March, 1879.	at Bowrington, in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains	Hongkong, 4th July, 1878. [1152]	FINE Company's Steamship	ORIGINAL COMIC STUMP SPEECH, DAVE CARSON. BALLAD Sweethearts " A. Sullivan. Mr. Geo. Norville.
	Newchwang. July 14, Danube, British str., for Bangkok. July 14, Namoa, British str., for East Coast. July 14, Namoa, British str., for East Coast. July 14, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, for business transacted.	will be taken to weigh I picul, and each Tonder must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass	FOUR GODOWNS, Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38 per	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	Commandant De Girard, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the niffical of the next French	SERIO-COMIC MEDLEY, A M U S I C A L P A R T Y,
	Haiphong July 14, Hart, British gun-vessel, for a commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan.	bottle of not less quantity than half a pint.	ohase Money to be paid on the fall of the ham- mer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day	Mail from Europe. H. Du POUEY, Agent.	Mr. J. B. Febrell. Part Second will terminate with "E T T. A,"
	July 14, Amov, British steamer, for Canton. Offices of the Corporation, July 14, Teuces, British str., for Shanghai. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 11th July, 1878.	house Oil;" The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.	Who Decreets to he of Purchaser's risk on the	of July instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Becretary.	Hongkong, 15th July, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	wonderful Aerial Slab Dance. An interval of ten minutes.
5. **	PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. Per Orissa, str., from Yokohama:— For Hongkong.—Messrs. Esher and Parsons. (Incorposated by Royal Chartes).	R. B. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Amoy, 15th June, 1878.	H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th June, 1878. [1097]	CONSULAT DE FRANCE A	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	PART THIRD.
•	3 Chinese, and 3 distressed seamen. For South- ampton.—Lieut, Greer, Messrs. Pibworth, True. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED Of man, Ritchie, and 2 Europeans deck. DEPOSITS. Per H.M.S. Hart, from Macao:— At 3 Months' Notice, 3 % per Annum.	FOR SALE. WO American and One English second hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., complete.	THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the Pre-	DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR. Avis d'Adjudication.	Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI	The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Buckstone's Popular Comic Drama. "THE GOOD FOR NOTHING." OHARACTERS:
	General and Mrs. Donovan. Per Yung-ching, str., from Shanghai: Mr. Grant and 70 Chinese. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai: At 6 Months' Notice, 4 % PER ANNUM. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 % PER ANNUM. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 % PER ANNUM. Acting Manager.	For Particulars, apply to DORABJEE AND HING KEE, Hongkong Hotel.	mises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of July, all the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c.,	Le SAMEDI 24 août 1878, à huit heures du matin, dans le salle ordinaire des adjudication de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Saigon, il ser	Agenta	Tom Dibbles (a Gardan, J. B. FERRELL, dener) Henrietta Dibbles (Sistem Mrs. Norville, ter to Tem)
	nold, and Hughes, and 40 Chinese. Per Surat, str., from Bombay, &c.:— Oriental Bank Corporation, Houghong, 1st July, 1878. THARTERED BANK OF INDIA AU	Hongkong, 12th July 1878. 119 NOTICE. ANECRAWFORD&CO	known as the PAOU SHUN PROPERTY, in Two Lots.	DES FERMES REUNIES	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	Young Mr. Simpson Mr. F. STEWART., Charley Mr. GEO. NORVILLE. Nan LITTLE ETTA.
-	From Southampton,—Lient. Walcott, Messrs. Freser and Church. From Singapore.—Mr. Ching Chang Foo and 60 Chinese. FOR YOKOHAMA. CAPITAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND £800,00	are prepared to SUPPLY Families an Ships with the SUGARS manufactured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. Hongkong, 19th June, 1878. [tf:105]	d House, Gardens, Statisher, &c., &c. Lot 2, a Plot of UPLAND GROUND, very suitable for building purposes.	en Cochinchine, pour une durce de trois année consécutives, du 1er Janvier, 1879, au 31 Dé cambre, 1881. f Les soumissions, écrites en français et con	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	PRICES OF ADMISSION. Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls \$2 Pit
	From Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, and Mrs. Court. Per China, str., from San Francisco, &c.:— Professor Lee and Mr. Cootes, and 120 Chi. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAN	FOR BALE.	Sale, apply to ELLES & Co., Tamsui	formes au modèle ci après, devront être accom pagnées d'un récépissé constatant le versemen au trésor d'une somme de 321,000 francs à titr de dépôt de garantie provisoire	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's	Price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls only. Children in Arms, FIFTY DOLLARS. Tickets to be had at the Doors and at the
	The BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grau REPORTS Drafts on London and the Chief Commerce Places in Farence and the East have and	ts verted Cylinder. High Pressure. Small coi	o B S A L E	Les personnes qui desirerent soumissionne ponrront prendre connaissance du cahier de charges aux consulats de Erance à Hong kons Shang hai, et Singapore et au 4e bureau do	I landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, from whence delivery can be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkone Hotel. Doors open at 8 P.M. Trouble begins at 9.
	The Danish steamship H. C. Orsted reports left Amoy on 11th July, and had light South conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchancelly winds to port. The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Local Bills discounted, and interest allow	of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th July, 1878. [118	DRAWING PAPER.	Direction de l'interieur à Salgon, où il leur ser ègalement donné communication des divers a	Agents, 1566 Inly 1878 [1w12]0	Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Smoking strictly prohibited.
	A THE THE WAR SECTION OF THE TOTAL AND COUNTS AND ON LOSPOSIUS TOF HE	THE HOUSE, on SHAMREN, in Canto 13 I newly built on Lot No. 45, Rent \$50 po Mensem: Immediate Possession.	Base's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bettled		" i from New York gra hareby talinesied to senu in	Conveyances may be ordered for 11.15.
II.	Shangbai on 10th July, and had fresh S.W. monsoon and fine weather. BOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHI	Apply to FUTTABHOY AMEEJEE 1m1120]. Hongkong or Canton.	PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.	oopter à mes (ou nos), frais, et risques, les ferme	n Countersignature, and to take immediate deli- very of their Goods.	lesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Piancforte Accompaniments, can be obtained at
MD.	Bangkok on 14th June, and had fine weather throughout the passage. Bookbinding in every Style by Compete Workmen on the Premises.	THE TOURIST'S GUID REDUCED PRICE, \$1 Containing the names of all the Articles Trade, objects of Natural History, Furnitary	NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. of GRAPHOSCOPES	pour prendre fin le 31 Décembre, 1881, et moyennant un férmage annuel de (mettre somme en toutes lettres et en francs).	Hongkong, 13th July, 1878. [1w1203] FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	the Doors, Price, \$1. Hongkong, 15th July, 1878. [1077] NOTICE.
	Bangkek on 23rd June, and had light winds and calm weather throughout. Commercial Binding of every Size and Descr	ko, ko, with the Panti and Mandarin Front	PEN MAKING MACHINES	Je m'engage (ou nous engageons) en outre me (ou nous) conformer strictement aux claus et conditions du cahier des charges du 15 Jui 1878, approuvé le 18 du dit, relatir à cette adj	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods	TR. ROBERT DROSS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration. JULIUS MANNICH & Co. Takow, Fermosa, 6th July, 1878. [1m1209]
	The British steamship Surat reports left Bombay on 24th June; Galle on the 30th, Penang on 5th July, and Singapore on the 8th, and had fine, clear weather and smooth sea. QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSS	The Daily Press Office	IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottle by Foster;	dication et dont je déplare (ou nous déclaron avoir parfeite connaisance. TRANSLATION.)	at their risk into the Godowns of the Under- signed, whence of from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.	BALL'S NECTAR CORDIAL, made from HERBS. A STIMULANT and APPETIZER.
	The American steamship China reports left San Francisco on 4th June at noon, and had moderate winds and pleasant weather to Yoko- HONGRONG.	DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he had receive Patients. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.	ELECTRO-PLATED WARE	DIRECTION OF THE INTERIOR	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th	Mesers: GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary
	hama; arrived there on the 29th, and left again on 3rd instant at nine o'clock a.m., and experienced strong S.W. monacon and aqually weather to port; 29.89 was the lowest reading on the run BROWN, JONES & CO.	Y: Hongkong, 5th July, 1878 [19] C. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN	AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS TABLE CUTLERY GOLD LEAF TOBACCO	of Adjudication of the Direction of the Interi	8 instant will be subject to rent. 11 No Fire Insurance has been effected. 22 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY, 1m1066] HONGKONG. [June 20]
	The British 3-m. schooner Rosebud reports MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 18th May, and had Monuments Effectab.	FRENCH GOODS.	THE NEW LIFE JACKET. GBD PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS		Hongkong, 13th July, 1878. [1w1200]	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
	fine weather throughout; then light winds and 78] 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. strong Northerly currents. Drifted for three days amongst the Babayan Talands drifting aixty miles per day. Upon making the Lamma. YOKOHAMA JAPAN.	L. for PINAUD'S PERFUSIES and ANTOINE'S INT Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes	their SUPPLY of the NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW	conformity with the appended form should accompanied by a receipt certifying that a sum	in MARITINES. be of NOTICE	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigneds risk. The Cargo will be ready for
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..... Ноискона, Јиск 15тн, 1878.

A NEW feature in the Government Gazette is last is published for general information :the publication of a report from the Tung Wah Hospital Committee. This report has doubtless been suggested to the Committee. and as the Hospital is aided by the Govern. ment it is only right that such report should be made. There is not very much information in the document beyond the statistics of the number of patients and the mortality amongst them. As stated by Dr. Ayres, the patients are of the very poorest class, and many of them are admitted to the Hospital in a moribund condition, but the mortality is high even taking these facts into consideration. The Hospital does good, however, in various ways, one being the restitution of homeless and kidnapped girls to their parents, though this, days. like many other matters in which the Committee busy themselves, is scarcely legitimate work for such an institution. It might, we should have thought, have been safely left to the Police. We are glad to hear that vaccination is vigorously practised by the Hosagency fairly into the enemy's country, and it is to be hoped that the effects will soon be Orissa. The China's lowest reading of the in consequence of its having been deemed desir-

THE re-establishment of Chinese rule over Kashgar and Khotan appears to have made a profound impression on the Western world. Even when the topic of the hour was the burn- much mirth. The vocal trie by Messrs. Ferroll, ing Eastern Question, and the European Congress about to meet, we find some of the leading London journals discussing the exploits of Tso Tsung-Tang's "braves!" in Central Asia. The success which has attended the arms of the Chinese general was wholly unexpected in Europe, and it is stated that the Russians, on lookers though they were, so to speak, of the contest, were quite unprepared for the issue. The dogged perseverance of the Celestials W.S.W. winds. On the 30th strong gales from was not sufficiently taken into account, nor the fact that their troops were better armed than in former wars. But while the English [S. and long. 150.30 E. on the 7th; made North Press are profuse in their expressions of Westpart New Caledonia (Prince's Island) on the astonishment at the result of the campaign, they give too much credit to Chinese fore. rain and strong head current. On 29th May sight and military skill, and think too little of the fortuitous circumstances under which it was concluded. The death of YACOOB Bre was the signal for the commencement

dical epidemic small-pox.

father's work. Disunion broke out and paved the way for the victorious march day took a pilot out of boat No. 191, and arrived of Kin Shun. It is probable, too, that at Hongkong on 14th, all well. craft and intrigue did as much towards the conquest of Kashgar as the sword. in Taipingshan. It appears that the deceased, The Chinese are practised hands in the art of sowing dissension, and there is no doubt that several cities fell into their pos-pawned some clothes belonging to the man in session through treachery. Allowance for oustody, and, a quarrel ensuing, the deceased these circumstances should be made when writing sensational articles on the revival of tried to make his escape, but he was arrested in China as Military Power. As a matter of fact there is no cause for any European Power Dr. You der Horek attended to her injuries, which to fear Chinese military prowess. Granted | were serious, she having one wound in the back that they possess some better arms, Chinese troops are still, as compared with European lung, five inches deep and one inch wide; behind soldiers, an undisciplined mob, and would be the left ear is a wound four inches long and utterly incompetent to meet the latter on anything approaching equal terms. Left to herself, China would soon become the proy of the first strong military power that desired. her conquest. But there are possibilities for wound on the right arm. Mr. Creagh attended this ancient Empire if the exclusive party are not allowed to gain the ascendency at her last. The prisoner will be taken before the

Peking. The great strength of the present magistrates to-day and formally remanded, pend-Government lies in the cultivation of friendly relations with Western Powers. To neglect this will be to court anarchy, rebellion, foreign aggression, and general ruin. Russia on the 29th ultimo at the English Consulate, looms ever like a threatening shadow on the Yokohama, of the loss of a foreign built vessel north, biding her opportunity. . This may never come if the Manchus are prudent, but | Captain Williams says that he touched at Polwat should the old fanatic anti-foreign party Island, and there the natives told him that a once gain the upper hand, the CZAR may young and had first been mardered by the savage find a good plea, as he found in Turkey, for islanders and then eaten by them. He was also a Holy War, ending in annexation and spoliation. The following letter is published in the Gazette the ship from the people of Piserrare, sailed to for general information:—Colonial Secretary's that island; and found it true that they had ob-

reference to the extent to which Her Majesty's had broken it up, and used all the wood and irou. ships should be subject to local quarantine regu. When he returned to Guam, Captain Williams form you that H. M. Government are of opinion arrived four days before, who informed him that that as far as relates to communication with the he had seen the wreck of a vessel, apparently of shore and with the shipping in colonial waters, about 1,000 tons, on the Island of Namayonne, H. M. ships should be subject to local quarant but, when he made inquiries as to the crew, the tine regulations in the same manner as merchant islanders told him that they had left in their ships, but that local authorities should not in boat for another island. He asked Captain any way interfere with the internal management. Williams to make a report when he reached of H. M. ships or with their freedom to proceed Yokohama, as he had heard from other native to sea whenever the officer in command may blanders that the crow had been murdered by deem such course requisite.—I have, &c., J. M. the inhabitants of Namayonne. Captain Wil. Works, the following most extraordinary state. He looked around himself, and seeing the augur gin on Christmas Day when the disturbance took being personally acquainted with the force and the officers, in conversation, confirms the report to Mr. J. P. McEuen, R.N., Acting Harbour- that of a wessel bound from Australia for China Master, and Dr. Adams, Health Officer.

The E. P. Bouverie, Captain Evans, arrived at Sau Francisco on the 3rd alt. from this port. Eight Haiphong pigeons have been presented to the aviary in the Public Gardens by Mr. Nazer, of the steamship Namoa.

It is notified in the Gasette that Mesers. G. L. Tomlin add A. R. Madar have been appointed valuators for the current year.

The Herbert Black, Captain Treat, arrived at Astoria. Oregon, on the 14th May; and the City of Malifax, on the 16th May, from Hongkong. The commutation of the sentence of the mur derer Channe Ashin's sentence to penal servitude

rican mail at 9.5 yesterday morning.

for life by His Excellency the Governor is formally appounced in Saturday's Gazetter The London correspondent of the Bomban Gazette announces that Sir Lewis Pelly is shortly

to be married to a daughter of Sir Rutherford Algock. He adds, "the lady is said to be in overy sense charming." The maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette

was 80.0, the minimum 74.0, at the Harbour Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 920 and the minimum \$1.0. The British bark Hopeful, Captain Dancaster which arrived here yesterday from Newcastle

N.S. W., reports having spoken, between Bou-

guinville and New Ireland, a back showing

RCHB, which had sustained the loss of her mizen-topmast and lower fore-topsail yard. Coptain Collie, reports having spoken the British and carriages for land and sea service, and a brig Vision, Captain Harriss, of Anckland, on the | quantity of shot, shell, and gunpowder. 20th June, in lat. 7 N. long. 139 E., from the Island of Yap, and wished to be reported all well The Rosebud also spoke the American bark Philip

average amount of bank notes in circulation in

BANKS. Oriental Bank Combration Chartered Morcantile Bank of India. Hougkong and Shanghai Banking 1,029,527\$2,535,879

The Straits Times of the 6th instant says :--Owing to apprehension of threatened attacks by the natives in Acheen, the Dutch troops there are being largely reinforced from Batavia. The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Konig Willer III. which arrived yesterday morning from Samarang and left in the afternoon for Acheen had 975 officers and soldiers and H. N. M.'s steam corvette Curaçoa, of 1,978 tons and mounting 14 heavy guns, which arrived from Batavia this morning: is also on her way to Acheen, and another vessel bound there is expected to arrive here in a few

The P. and O. steamer Orissa, Captain Briscoe, arrived here on Saturday morning at a quarter to one o'clock, having been ten days on her passage from Yokohama. She reports having left on the morning of the 3rd instant, and had fine weather until about thirty hours after leaving H. Selwin Ibbetson was aware that delay in such port, when the glass fell to 29.50, the sky was overcast and the wind rose very strong from the pital. The Chairman says that vaccinators S.W. Captain Briscoe, seeing that some bad are sent to the various districts in the province weather was alread of him, hove to for four hours, to avoid a cyclone, between Osima Light of Kwangtung, and bring back satisfactory and Tanega Sima. Thence to port very strong the companies alluded to were connected with reports. This is carrying the preventive S.W. monsoon and high sea. The P.M.S. China Captain Berry, experienced no bad weather man referred. The advertising for tendors, as although she left about three hours after the had been already explained, had been postponed.

> at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday the view to expediting an answer from India, night passed off very successfully. There was and he was informed, though he had not yet a better attendance then on the last occasion, seen it, that a reply had arrived at the India The jokes, some of which were remarkably good, Office, which would probably be laid before the were very well received, and the fun was kept up | Treasury to-morrow (7th). throughout. Dave's volunteers also excited Norville, and Arnold was deservedly and loudly applanded. Mr. Ferrell's original version of o old English legend yelept "Ye Myselltoe Bough" elicited a most determined encore, which he acknowledged with a how. Dave's experiences at the Hougkong Police Court plunged the house in laughter, and one portion was loudly encored. Etta was as usual very warmly encored it both her performances. The comic opera Forty Winks " passed off very smoothly, and concluded an enjoyable entertainment.

The American back Dirigo reports left New. eastle, N.S.W., on 29th March at 4 p.m., and had the S.W. to South; thence light N. to N.W. until April 3rd, took the S.E. trades in lat. 27 S. and long, 161 E., had strong trades to lat. 13 13th; thence to St. John's Island on 10th June then got strong and light winds and calms with in lat. 5.45 S. and long. 153.50 E., spoke the British bark Garnock, from Brisbane, bound to Java On the 5th in lat. 6.58 S. and long. 153.20 East, signaled the American barkentine Laura R. Burnham, Captain Phillips, from New-castle, bound to Nagasaki; after passing St. for a rapid disintegration of the kingdom that John's Island light winds from the Eastward. hardy adventurer had built up out of rude On the 11th crossed the Equator in long, 151 E.; thence strong N.W. winds to the Caroline and not very cohesive material. The Ameer's Group; thence to Balingtang Island on 6th July. -successor was not the man to consolidate his Passed North Pratas Shoal; and since leaving lat. 15 South had a succession of calms. Or the 13th made the Ass's Ears: at 4 p.m. same

> A murder was committed vesterday morning whose name was Chun Ayow, aged thirty years, lived in a licensed brothel, No. 48, and was conenbine to the murderer. The deceased had was struck with a sailor's sheath-knife, which was bent almost double. The murderer then the street by a Chinese lukong. The wounded woman was taken to hospital about noon, where

four inches deep and four inches wide; another wound in the chest penetrating the left four inches deep; two wounds on the back of the leff leg Tour inches and a half wide, and three inches deep; and a punctured wound also on the is also one on the thumb. Another woman in the brothel received a small punctured in the afternoon to take her depositions, but just as he arrived at the hospital the woman breathed

12 the inquest, which will take place at four o'clock this afternoon The Japan Gazette says that Captain Williams, of the British schooner Beatrice, made a report on the Namayonne Island, in Hall's group, and the supposed massacre of the crew by the natives. boat containing twelve men had landed at Namainformed that the Piserrare Islanders, after fighting with the Namayonne men, had carried off the boat. The captain of the Beatrice, thinking that he might ascertain the name of polling was upon an incorrect basis. Office. Hongkong, 3rd July. 1878.—Sir.—With tained possession of the boat, but they said they lations, I am directed by the Governor to in. met the master of the German schooner Tuitucla,

don and China Express of the 7th ultimo :-The Chinese glant Chang has been detained The delivery of the English mail was begun at Marsailles through some illness. Chang is at 11 on Saturday evening, and that of the Ame. the same glant who visited London a few years depth of 5,660 feet below the sea !! ago. He woes not come to Paris to exhibit him. self. but to keep one of the shops in the Chinese Pavillon at the Trocalero.

> Intelligence has been received at St. Petersburg announcing the safe arrival at Tashkend of the Envoy deputed by Tso tsung tenng to negotiate with General Kanfmann respecting the Kuldia difficulty. Conferences of an amicable pature have it is stated, already taken place between the Governor-General of Turkestan and the Chisese Envoy.

> The China Commission to the Paris Exhibition have added the following gentlemen to serve on the international jury of awards in the intorest of the country they represent .- M. Adam Moreau, agent de change, fer chinaware; M Henri Cernuschi, for bronzes; and M. Prosper Giquel head of the Chinese Educational Mission, for silks and silk manufactures.

The Government is despatching supplies to Singapore and Hongkong. Two vessels, one of hom a steamer, are now loading with war-like stores in the London Docks for these two stations. and their cargoes include about 150 tons of torpedoes and torpedo gear of the description employed for the defence of harbours and rivers. The British three-masted schooner Rosebud, These ships will also take out some heavy guns

The latest mail advices received home were :-Manila April 16th, Yokohama (vid San Fran-Fitzpatrick, twelve miles off Cape D'Agnilar, on cisco) 21st, Shanghai 21st, Feechow 21st, Hong-Galle 12th. The P. and O. mail, from Yokohams The following account, duly certified, of the 10th, Shanghai 14th, Hongkong 20th, Singapore 26th April, was received, via Brindisi, on the Hongkong, during the month ending 30th June 1st June, and the heavy portion was expected to reach Southampton, per P. and O. steamer Nepaul on the 7th. The French mail, via Mar. seilles, with a week's later dates, came in on the the Tung Wah Hospital Committee is published

> The Empire of Japan is daily endeavouring to increase its knowledge of European civilisation by sending her sons to Germany to be educated. Within the past few days two equerries to his Japunese Majosty, Turuda and Kataveka, have arrived at Berlin, to be shown over the Imperial stables. Another Japanese gentleman, Captain Potake Hideruki, the director of the Govern. ment wharfs, accompanied by his aide-de camp. Lieutenant Konrokawa and his interpreter, Engineer Lemmer, has arrived at Dauzig, from Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, in order to complete their tour of the naval establishments.

In the House of Commons, on the 6th June.

Mr. Anderson asked the Postmaster General if he had any reason to believe that the P. and O. Company was the chief of some associated companies who, by stringent rules among the resolves. were endeavouring to establish a monopoly of the carrying trade to India; and whether, in the interests of the public service, he would at once advertise for tenders for the mail service at present performed by the P. and O. Company,-Sir matters as that to which the question related was of very serious importance, and efforts were being made to minimise as much as possible the consequences of that dolay. It was not within the knowledge of the Post-office department that one another in the way to which the hon, gentle. regard to cartain points in the new tenders. The The performance by Dave Carson's Company Government had telegraphed the other day with

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents]. THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PHESS." Sir. Allow me to crave your indulgence for supplementary letter to my previous one. In your sub-leader on the question of which my previous correspondence treated, you made the following remarks:—" Where there was a supporters were the best organized," and "The pointment of officers is directly vested in the

In my reference to these two paragraphs I will Turning to a copy of the Regulations of the 362 Corps. I read under the rdinance there given (and I may here remark it would be no great mistake for a polyglot edition to be now printed and supplied to us for our guidance and caution) Article " II .- Commissioned officers to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor to appoint such commissioned officers as to him shall seem proper for such corps." Appoint, not select. The power of appointment there could never be any question about. Now it seems that whatever course it was intended should be adopted, it was distinctly understood by the officer who was to enrol the corps, and the Governor who was to give to its right of existence the imperial sanction. What that unquestionable understanding was Immot nowable to say. Memory, like fortune, is but a fickle jade at the best, except in some few isolated cases like those of Carlyle and Sala:

and the time I speak of is a good many years back, still I have a rather confused idea that there was a most enthusiastic meeting, shortly after the Corps was enrolled, when certain members were selected and approved by Sir Herenles Robinson. This impression is strengthened by a reference to the title page of the Regulations alluded to, where I read "Officers first elected 1st April, 1862," and immediately afterwards, "Their grades chosen 5th April, The words underlined are italicised by I think but one impression can remain upon the mind after this. Volunteers are not Regulars, and expect humonring moderately. more especially in regard to the appointment of officers. I have been supposing, of course,

spired would have ensued if the ballot had been differently arranged. When the two Licutenants of the second (or Gracious Majesty's birthday 1864, only two candidates appeared. I recollect this circum; stance well, as the more popular gentleman got second place, simply, I believe, because to the indefatigable labours of the other was the

throughout this correspondence that in certain

instances certain other results shall have tran-

formation of the company due. With regard to your other paragraph I have quoted, it is extremely gratifying to me to find you have so thoroughly understood what I meant as to more neatly express than I could the immeasurable advantage of having one's supporters "the best organised." We must not forget, however, that there was another good organisation, only the foundation upon which it was built oaved in precipitating certain unfortunate

wretches into a Slough of Despond. "In another column -but with the sentiments he expresses we cannot agree." I have carefully read through your article more than once, and having compared it with my letter, I am simply astonished to find that we are so much in accord. There is little I said that may be called sentiment proper, which does not resolve itself into the statement that a miscarriage of popular requirements took place when the system of Apologising for the liberty I have taken in trespassing so largely upon your space, I will

benefit of public weal, and to the consolidating

ONE OF THE YETERANS. Houghong, 12th July, 1878.

THE NEW CONDUIT.

Three and a half miles is 18,480 feet. A fall

of one foot vortibal to avery three feet herizontal gives in that distance a descent of 6,160 feet, so what he was about. After this they were obliged was not because I had forgotten my grievances, South. Is it therefore any wonder that I still remain A THERSTY SOUL ?"

Hongkong, 13th July, 1878. ATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS! By Southean Route. LONDON, 11th July

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. The European Congress is reading the prooted Treaty. The German and Austrian semi-official jour nals approve the Angle-Turkish Convention: THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Nobiling has been sentenced to death THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF The Indian troops at Malta and three British

infantry battalions will occupy Cyprus. LONDON, 13th July. SOME DECISIONS OF THE CONGRESS. The realing of the Treaty is concluded. missioners to supervise Turkish finances. A Russo-Turkish Commission will arrange the evacuation of the fortresses.

LE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL The following Report from the Chairman

3rd June, being a week in advance of its due in the Gazette for general information :-TUNG WAN HOSPITAL, HONGRONG, 10th July, 1878.

the year 1877, the total number of nationts treated for during the year was 116. The number of deaths recorded last year was 624. Of this, it should be noted, there were 235

this Hospital, of whom 10 died.

Vaccination is practised during the cool months of every year, and the number of persons who underwent the operation at the Hosnital and to various districts of Kwangtong Province. and their returns show that they had 5,641 operations.

of young girls they find out their parents or re-15 were males and 30 females.

the Registrar-General.

cellency the Governor, was pleased to pay a capable of doing the work. I was engaged at and the world knows now that the fathers of ormal visit to this Hospital. I beg to append £5 10s. a month on this vessel. I was on board

summarised account of it. [This has already | eight months and a half. I received an advance ppeared in our columns: will, according to the rules of the Hospital, retire from the Office, but will assist the new Committee n the discharge of their duties by taking the

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient Servant, LEONG ON Chairman of the Committee. The Honourable J. M. Price. Acting Colonial Secretary

SUPREME COURT. July 18th.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

REFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL. f \$170:40 for wages as carpenter of the British tools unlawfully detained by the master. Mr. Chastel was sworn in as interpreter.

oun see what happens on it from all parts of the the voyage was and they said it was to Batavia. ship. The blow made my eye blue and I I was disrated from being carpenter and sent bethat eye a little, but not well. I went on York. The captain never read to me any entry with my work. The mate said "You-I will from his official log. The captain never calle hit you on the other eye." I was also struck by me into his cabin to read anything to me. the captain with a piece of wood on the head, did not tell me my wares were reduced to £3 The effect of that was that my head swelled. I los. He told me I was not a good carpenter.

had no hat on, but my head was not out. We were quite close to Batavia then. I had no I had nothing to complain of at the hands of the complaints against the captuin or the chief and captain except that I was struck with the second mates between New York and Bermuda; wood and the rope and badly fed. This was I had between Bermuda and Anjer. The captain between Bathvin and Kobe. I was struck by the struck me with a bit of wood. That was the first and second mates every day. I was treated first time he struck me. The mates also struck well up to Bermuda. Between Bermuda and me before we arrived at Anjer. The first mate Batavia I bad nothing to complain of except that struck me with a bit of rope and with his fist, I was badly fed. The captain struck me with a several times. The blows made blue marks. I times. There was a piece of wood by the wheel because I could not go ashore; I never asked and another by the hen-coop. They were lying leave to go. I would have liked to have gone used for beating the crew. I was beaten every The police came on board to bring two sailors day, either by the captain, the mate, or the back. I saw them, but was not allowed to speak second mate. I was sore from the effects of the to them or anybody, not even over the side of the blows, and I had blue marks all over my body. I ship. There was always somebody watching me. cannot say how often I was heaten because it I remember the doctor coming off at Batavia. He Both Houses of Congress have adjourned sine happened every day. The first mate struck me came to see me while I was in bed. The chief die. with his fist and with a rope. I cannot say how mate came with him. The doctor was a Dutchoften, whether three times, six times, or ten times. | man from a merchant ship. I did not tell the Bourke, the second mate, struck me many times doctor what was the matter with me because the Indian sports and departed shortly afterwards. structions from the Royal Archiery will be sent between Bennuds and Datavia, with his fist and chief mate was there and I was afraid of being with a rope with knots on it. I cannot say how struck. The doctor sent me some powders, which The Russian Plenipotentiaries begin by point- brigades. many times. At Batavia two sailors swam the mate gave to me. I told the doctor I had a jug out that the concessions made by Count retire from this topic once for all, hoping, with the other a Fronchman still on board. Before dysentery cight days. The captain and some stress upon the encriscos made, and the popular board again by the police. When they came thing to the doctor about being knocked about the cessation of the Russian occupation in Bul-

in an article on "The New Pokloolum Water into my room and said, "I want a piece of wood." I did not go ashore at Batavia. I had had some The Duke also expresses his gratification at A few leave by every boat going West. One of handle said that would do and took it away, place of which I have spoken. I had not much compliments the generals in command, After emerging from the tunnel the water Read was cut on his head and all his face was more than a sherry-glass full. The other men

The double-screw gun-vessel Hart, 4, Com- far as the Albany tanks, winding slong the that he thought there was something broken in bave any. I arrived here last Wellnesday fort. yesterday, England, Austria, and Russia have

that the water readles the Albany touks at a to keep watch over him bourne he attempted I did not leave the ship at Kobe because I wanted. The Morning Post states that the Czer is going several times to jump everboard. He died eight to see the Consul, but because I was forced to to Berlin. or nine days after he was beaten. They forced leave. I slept in a house the first night I was him to work after he was beaten. He died in there and they gave me some rice. I went to the the forecastle. I cannot say how long he was Consultator the ship left. I did not go before confined to the forecastle before he died. He because I was afraid of being sont back. I did had never been sick before he was beaten; he not know where the ship was bound for from was the strongest mon on board. The ship was Kobe. I did not know sho was bound for anchored two miles from shore and Read and the Manila. I did tell the Consul about my illtroit Frenchinan swam that distance. When the ment. The place of wood I was struck with was second mate beat Read he said "I will give an inch and a half thick. I think the captain you plenty to est." Read cried out "Oh changed his manuer to us after leaving Bermuda Mr. Bourke, Mr. Bourke, I will jump prerboard," because he was afraid the crew would desert. The I was standing at the door of my house captain was behind me when he struck me with the when this accurred about sixteen feet distant rope which went in my eye. I think he simed from them. It was clear moonlight, All the for my eye. I cannot say how often I was struck sailors were on dock that night, as the ship was after leaving Batavia. Trecollect all the hidings gastric fever. tacking. There was a great row on board the very well but I cannot say how many I received. whole night and everyone of the crew was struck. If I wore to make a note, of them all I would Between Batavia and Kobe I got the same treat- want a sheet of paper larger than the table. ment as before, very little to ent and plenty of They were not mere taps I received to make me the arrangement on condition that administrative beating. On one occasion when I was cleaning hurry up; he always struck very hard. I did not autonomy is secured for the provinces south of the ship the mate kicked me. I was sick and think I had seen the last of the ship at Robe; the Balkans, wherein there shall be no Turkish could not work. I was stationed at the fore. I always hoped to see her again to receive my troops. The Congress will decide in the matter winch and when the mate came up I was lying wages. I have been to Petersen, the hearding on Monday. down because I was sick. I had been at work. master here, and Petersen's runner promised to but had been lying down for about five minutes get men ship if he could, I was told that the Conders for the New 44 per Cent. Government because I was so sick I could not go on. The stewardess was sent to prison at Bermuda. Loan were opened to day. It was announced that mate kicked me and then seized me by the bair Boarke had to be more violent to the men than the tenders over rupees 97 would be received in full, and hammered my head on the deck. This was chief mate to please the captain. When there and those at supees 97 thirty per cent after breakfast. There were three other men at was anything going on the captain always the winch. Lying where I was I did not provent | called Mr. Burke to go and look after the The Select Committee of the House of Comthe other men working. The beating went on men. The captain made them all out the mons on the Acrears of Ordnance Majors recomall the time until we reached Kobe, but I heels off their boots because they marked mends that the claims of Engineer Majors be cannot give any other particular instance. the deck. The boots the captain had in allowed in full, Majors of Garrison Batteries less It has been decided to appoint financial Com-On one occasion, on Christmas Day, the first the slop chest all had beels and when these were R100, and Majors of Horse Artillery less R200 and second males came into my room and out off they were perfectly useless. I myself monthly. O licers with contracts able to show wanted me to sing. I refused because I tied the ropes with which the stage from which could not sing anything but Bible songs. They I fell at Kobe was secured. It was not the knots then seized me and forced me to go on deck. that slipped, the plank was very well secured. They did not beat me while on deck, but while in The Frenchman was on the stage with me. It my room they gave me a black eye and made my was not be who let it go. I am sure the first throat all blue. I would not sing the Bible mate and Harris tried to throw me over. songs before the captain. I shouted out as loud board. It was not that they wanted to make me England. as I could while the mates were ill-using me, but go on the plank again. I was going back but no one came to my assistance. The captain was I wanted to change my clothes first and they on the poop. At Kobe we were anchored a mile | would not let me. They tried to put me over at | Turks are maintaining a reserved attitude at the and a half or two miles from the shore. I had to another part of the vessel from where the plank | Congress. Prince Gortschakoff was absent to Sir, I have the honour to report that during help the mate to land the cargo. That is not usual was. I did not go to see a magistrate when I day owing to goat. It is expected that the Confor the corpenter. I was working on a stage on the arrived here. It is true I have been six years a gress will terminate in three weeks and reasemble, at and in this Hospital was 56.466 against 48,232 portside of the ship. The Frenchman was with me. soldier and eleven years a policeman, but under. in the autumn to ratify arrangements. Russia in 1876, and against 46,761 in 1875, thus showing As soon as he had climbed up they lot go the ropes standing so little English I did not know what advises Servia and Montenegro to arrange an excess of 8,234 and 9,705 respectively over the and I fell into the water. I could not see who steps to take to obtain justice. I met Frank directly with Austria preceding two years. Of that number, there let go the ropes. They knew that I could not Kladdig at the Sailor's Home, who went with were 1.492 in patients as against 1,179 in 1876, swim. A sampan picked me up and took me on me to Petersen's from there to the German and 1,095 in 1875. The sick that were admitted board. When I got on board I was cold and Consul, back to Petersen's, and there Kladdig were generally of the poorest class of the Colony, wanted to change my clothes, but Harris and the remained and I returned to the Home. We and in many instances it was found necessary, mate would not allow me. They took me by the went to the Harbour Muster's together last on their discharge from the Hospital, to provide hair and dragged me from the starboard to the Monday. thom with the means of returning to their native port side of the ship. They wanted to throw me Re-examined by Mr. Dennys-The captain key a temporary mixed European occupation of places. The number of persons thus provided overboard. I held on to something and as they never told me my wages were reduced, and I could not throw me over they struck me in the continued to act as carpenter throughout the face with their fists. I swear that they tried to voyage. I was not sent into the forecastle throw me overboard. I called out murder, and amongst the men. It was the carpenter's house persons who were brought into the Hospital in a the mate put his hand over my mouth to prevent that I went into after leaving the cabin. I have moribund state, and who died within a few hours me. Harris was at this time acting second mate been to the Harbour Muster's here and have and Bourke was in hospital. This happened on seen and spoken to the captain there. I asked Seventeen of the sufferers by the sad accident Thursday afternoon and I left the ship on the the captain if he was going to pay me. This and thence by Jask to Kuraches. The Times on board the steamer Yesso were admitted into following Sunday: Harris was in charge of the ship was the first time I had seen the captain after condemns the route as unpaying. Sir A. Kemat the time; the captain was ashore and the chief leaving Kobs. The captain said, "I won't pay ball and the Marquis of Blantyre advocate a mate left the ship just before I did. Harris saw you; if you have an interest in the ship you communication from the Gulf of Scanderoon to me that morning mending some clothes. He called can go on board, and if not you can remain Mosul, joining the Trunk Railway at Constanme all sorts of names, and, said "You had better ashore." Ithen went back to the Harbour-Master tinople and Bussorah. during the year under review was 1,063. Vac- go on shere, if you stay on board we will kill you and told him the captain refused to pay me.

cinators were sent to the neighbouring villages before the ship leaves Kobe." I said I had no The Harbour-Master then told me the best thing money to go ashore, and he said "I will give you I could do was to see a lawyer. This was not sailed for Bombay to-day at noon. The result of their mission was very satisfactory, money," and gave me \$2 and the cook \$2. The the first time I had seen the Harbour Master. first mate went ashore about three o'clock. By His Lordship-I did not go to see the Harris then saw another sampan and he said to Consul before the ship left Kobe because I pre. Indian Association yesterday Mr. Fogge read an Since the establishment of this Hospital, Chi- me, "You go ashere now and if you come back forred to lose my wages rather than go back to elaborate paper on the employment of Indian nose who are found destitute and homeless by we will knock your head off." I went ashere the ship. The Consul told me I was too late, troops in Europe, which he considered would the police, and young girls that have been kid. then and the ship left eleven days afterwards. He did not tell me lie had outered me as a desorter | nitimately prejudice India. The majority of the generally After the ship left I went to the British Consul. The nunishment the Consul inflicted was not for speakers spoke in praise of the measure, which sent to the hospital by the Magistrates and the The consul spoke German to me. I did not go desertion, but because I did not go to see him they considered a great stroke of policy and one Registrar-General In such cases, the Com. to the Consul before the ship left. I did not go while the ship was in harbour. The cause of calculated to benefit India and raise the loyalty mittee either provide them with the moans of until after the ship left because I know I should my loaving the ship was that Harris told me to and morale of the Indian Army. returning to their native places, or in the case have been sent on board again. I knew that go and that he would kill me if I came back. I because two men went to the Consul while believe he would have done so. I believe they latives that they might receive them back; but the ship was there and were sent right back. killed the other man Rank. I did not mention if they are friendless, and they wish to marry in That was the reason I did not go before. When that to the Consul at Kobe nor to the Harbourorder to have the support of a husband, they are I told the Consul I was the carpenter on The Master here. The first time I mentioned it in at liberty to do so The total number of per. Frederick hosteld me he would lock me up for Hongkong was to Mr. Dennys yesterday. sons sent to the hospital under such circum, three months, because he said if I had come. The Court adjourned at five o'clock until halfstances during the year 1877 was 48, of whom before the ship left he could have punished the past ten to-day, captain if what I said was true. I said three There were dealt with as follows :- 14 males | months was too much, so the Consul reduced it

id 12 females went home provided with means, to six weeks and after I had been five weeks in females married, 2 females were adopted as gool I was sent to Yokohama. Bourke had been daughters; I male and II females were sent away, left behind in hospital and when he came ou the Consul sent him with me to Yokohama to the On account of the famine at the North, and of English Consul there, and the Consul sent us the floods in the Kwangtung Province, the down here as second class passengers. The Consul Hospital Committee canvassed for subscriptions gave methe clothes I am wearing. Tamnow staying for the relief of the distressed. It is gratifying at the Suilors' Home. My father was a carpenter. to note that their appeal was generously re. and I commenced to work at the business when I sponded to, and they were soon enabled to remit was ten years old. I am now forty-seven. I was altogether the sum of \$68,000 for the relief of a soldier in Batavia for six years and a policeman in Holland for eleven years. I have been working as ship's carpenter for about five years and I am of \$50 in New York. I have received nothing since with the exception of the \$2 at Kebe, and that I looked upon as a gift. When I left the ship at Kobe Harris told me I could take my clothes, which were packed in a bag, but that must leave my tools. I took the clothes to another ship to loave them there until I found in place to go to. When I went to get my clothes I found they had been taken back to The Frederick. The captain of the ship told me he would have nothing to do with the matter and had sent them back. The tools were worth about \$62 My clothing, trunk, and bed were worth \$10. I got out of the slop chest on

board 15lbs: of tobacco, 5 new shirts, 3 pairs slippers, a pair of new boots, a pair of cotton pants, a "jumper," and oil-skin clothes. These things had all been torn off my body by ill treatment. By Mr. Wotton-The names of the ships 1 was on before The Frederick I have forgotten. was on the Paulina Devan for ten months and STELIANO V. ROOP, \$274.40.—This was a claim | ten days, on a voyage from Bremen to Philadel-

phin and back to Trieste. I went to New York bark The Frederick, and \$100 for clothes and in an English ship. I have had a good deal of experience of ship life. I had some tools at New hearing of the case was resumed from Friday. York and also a seaman's chest. I took the same obest on heard that I have now. I did not The examination in chief of the complainant | have one supplied to me. I saw the articles was continued. He said-When I was struck at the shipping office at New York, I had with the rope after leaving Batavia I was be- often signed articles before. I could not read and tween the poop and the foreside. The other so did not look to see what my ration was, and

sailors were there and the chief mate was also on there was no one there who could speak Dutch deck. The peop is about four feet high and you to explain it to me. I asked some people what feel the effects of it. I can see with fore the mast five or six weeks after leaving New

leaving Batavia these two were brought on more of the crew also had it. I did not say any. feeling in Russia. Austria and England domand of a comps with which His Excellency has so on board again by the police. When we began to bear and inspected the preparations on board they were immediately tied down to and wishing to go ashers. I thought about it garis immediately, and the conclusion of a treaty yard to-day and inspected the preparations on in the deck. When we began to heave but I was afraid of the chief officer; I was of peace with the Turkish garrison in the Bal- the State of California and Columbus. It is said they will wait Reach's ship, ward at Chester to the undior and set the sails these two afraid be might understand what I was talking kans. men were released and set to work While about. I do not know whether Raab was one at work they were struck with the handle of the of the sufferers from dysentery. My greatest The Duke of Cambridge, in farewell orders to augur. They had swam ashore for the purpose grievance is not that I did not get enough to the Indian Contingent, expresses unqualified of complaining that they had nothing to eat but that I was struck. I messed in the approval at the appearance of the nien and states To THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS. When the second mate struck them he said, I same room as Horris. He got lots of food from that he will inform Her Majesty of the complete the Combria to-day, with all their baggage, which Sir, The China Mail of this evening o ntains will give you something to eat. He came the cabin. Havis got more bread than I did. satisfaction which the inspection has given him. they pass formally through the Custom House.

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. I am glad to perceive that since my last correspondence. Mr. Pone Hennessy was favoured with an occasion to give an explanation to some of his volunteers. Though the China Mail has for obvious reasons, passed a wet sponge over the first part of Mr. Hannessy's speach and naively course you have the preliminary canter, the Daily Press has let the cat out of the bag some of the volunteers, who some people were were actually born in the "neighbouring and ancient Portuguese colony of Macao," though a few of their sons are natives of Hone kong one would suppose with no special nationality—a kind of hybridous plant—much an preciated by those who come from England Scotland, and Ireland. Cacoothes loquendi sometimes as inconvenient as cacacthes scribendi The volunteers may thank Mr. Hennessy for this new definition of their nationality.

Though my intention was to shatpin from commenting on the disagreeable incident that has cropped up regarding the autonomy of Macso, while diplomatic action was following its course, yet I am provoked to say a few words in answer to your contemporary's leader of the 11th instant, referring myself specially to the extract from Sir Brooke . Robertson's despatch to Earl

It is quite true that when the fiscal stations were placed round the island of Hongkong, Magao had also to submit to the same vexation. Were not our powerful allies, who had their rights defined by treaty, granting what they thought the Chinese were entitled to ?. In treating with the Portuguese in an identical manner did not the Chinese again recognize our severeign rights? Not being a treaty port, of course the foreign tariff could not have been enforced. British as well as the vessels of other nationalities do not pay any duty to the Chinese Custom House on enve our harbour, could they do so if this was a port of China like Amoy Canton, &c. L. Be it therefore clearly understood that the Chinese have no Custom House in Macao, no more than Hongkong has in any part of the island. Chinese, merchants and Chinese junks may submit to the porcession of their constituted Government and o all mandarin squeezes. With that we have as much reason to bother ourselves as the Hong: congites, and we give as much protection to them

THE ENGLISH MAIL

neres to remind us of our duty.

as the British Government, though we are not

subjected to the action of a Chamber of Com.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer Surat, Cappiece of wood before we arrived at Batavia many felt aggrioved at it. I did not complain at Anjer tain Geo. C. Burne, from Bombay 24th, Galle towns. It is currently reported that arms and 30th ult., and Penang 5th and Singapore into the Provinces, where they are now concealed. there before we got to Batavia and until we ashore and made a complaint, but I dared not ask 8th inst., strived here on Saturday night. The rumon that ten thousand men are congrearrived at Koba. These please of wood were only to go. I did not ask leave to go ashore at Batavia. We take the following telegrams from the gated in the vicinity of St. Albans and Fairfield Straits Times Extra :--

WASHINGTON, 20th June.

The Greenback Bill has finally failed to pass. MALTA, 20th June.

maniler R. Hvens, came in harbour on Saturday contours of the bills at an elevation of 500 feet side.

morning and left again the same afternoon to above the sea for a distance of S5 miles in one

At this stage the witness asked what time it Boarke because I was alone and had no one to tion at the Congress on Saturday:—That Bullook after some piratical lanks. She will return continued spries of sarpentine ourves and with an was. His Lordship told him it was half-past assist me or tell me where to go. I have been gara shall terminate at the Balkans, the Turks on Wednesday, after having some shot and shall ever falling gradient of one foot vertical to eleven and asked him if he wanted to go, to before the Harbour-Master. I did not say to fortify the passes and garrison fortified places.

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anything about ill-treatment then. I did not Roumella, to helde Sophia, and Bulgaria to interest the state of speed to the convent."

Evidence continued—Raab was ordered by tell him I had been hadly treated by Bourke clude Varia, the northern frontier of Mente-Evidence continued—Raab was ordered by tell him I had been badly treated by Bourke clude Varua, the northern frontier of Montethe first mate to go to work next morning, but and that I wanted to take a summons out, negro and the boundaries of Servic to be rehe was quite out of his mind and did not know That was because I could not speak English. It stricted, and to receive compensation in the

BERLIN. 22nd June. The Journal de St. Potersburg contradicts the statement that Russia is opposed to Greece, and says that Russia is willing to see the liberation

BERLIN, 23rd June, Bulgaria will include Sophia. CONSTANTINOPLE, 23rd June. The Turkish right wing has advanced. LONDON. 23rd-June

Finglish harvest prospects are favourable.

Finer weather has set in. Consols 95#.~ Madrid, 23rd June. The Queen of Spain is very ill of an attack of

The Czar has replied to the appeal from the Russian Pleninotentiaries that he will adhere to

CALCUTTA, 24th June.

profits not to exceed above are entitled to the LONDON, 24th June. Sir Stafford Northcote; replying to a question in the House of Commons, said it was not intended to bring the Indian troops from Malta to

The Congress sat two hours to-day. The

London, 26th June. The Daily News states that it is being settled that a Prince shall be elected for Bulgaria, and that outline boundaries are being also settled. dangerous questions remain. The Morning Post states that after the Russian evacuation of Tur-Bulgaria and Roumelia is expected.

LONDON, 26th June. The Times publishes unmerous letters respecting communication with India in consequence of the paper read by Colonel Goldsmid at the struction of a railway from Tripoli to Koweit.

The Pekin, with the mails of the 14th instant,

Consols 95%. At the meeting of the East

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. steamer China, Captain Berry, with dates from San Francisco to June 4th arrived here yesterday morning. We take the following items from the Alla:-

THE "STATE OF CALIFORNIA."

PHILADELPHIA, May 18th. The price paid by the Russian Government for the steamer State of California is stated to be \$500,000. Barker Brothers, thought to be financial agents of the Russian Government, decline giving information on the subject. A large force Eworkmen are making the necessary alterationson the vessel. Orders have been given to have the railing around the sides replaced by a heavy ron plate, rising three feet above the deck. It surmised, from the nature of the alterations that the armament will consist of six guns—two on each side, one bow and one stern pivot of heavy

RUSSIA BUYS ANOTHER STEAMER. NEW YORK, May 20th. The Herald's South west Harbour correspon dent. who interviewed men on the Cimbria, says t is quite evident that Russia intends to equip an Atlantic fleet, war or no war, and the announcement that Cramp has sold the State of California to the Russian Government was hailed with delight by these officers who are, of course, anxious the Cimbria, and trend the decks of their own

The Times' Philadelphia special says:—The steamer Columbus has been sold, probably to Russia. At Cramp's, work on the State of Culifornia is being pushed rapidly, day and night, a large force of workmen being engaged, DEATH OF AN AGED RABBI.

Rev. Samuel S. Isanes, aditor of the Jewish Messenger, and the oldest Jewish minister in the country, died last night, aged 74.

---A-BEAVE-OLD-SQUAW YANKTON, Dakotah Ter., May 20th The wife of the Yankton Sioux Chief, Manlad, a squaw 70 years of ago, was assaulted, last Saturday by a Spotted Tail Indian, and her perviolated. She retaliated by severing his ingular voin with a knife. The affair occurred on the Spotted Tail Reservation. Friends of he slain Indian, after holding an inquest, conluded that the venerable squaw had acted ightly. They therefore presented her with a house and a quantity of clothing, and escorted her to her home on the Yankton Reservation.

THE FENIAN SCARE NORTH TROY, VERMONT, 21st May correspondent of the Associated Press has risited several of the principal towns on the Canadian border, and finds everywhere the most intense excitement prevailing. The Dominion militia are supplied with arms and ammunition, and are ready at an hour's notice to concentrate orges to repel invasion on the Canada border oldiers say that no doubt exists in their minds hat an invesion is imminent, and that Trish Nationalists are now, in large numbers, with the greatest secreey possible, making their way intoat different points for an onslaught on Montreal Quebec, Ottawa and other prominent Canadian ammunition for weeks past have been brought s greatly exaggerated. There are without doubt, however, large numbers of men scattered all along the line. W. o and what they are, the next few days will show. In addition to preparations made by the Militia Department for the defence of the coast, some 32-pounder rifle guns have been sent to Liverpool, The Duke of Cambridge to-day witnessed the N.S., for the protection of that barbour. Into various points on the coast to train artillery

> BUSSIAN AGENTS VISITING SHIPYARDS. PHILADELPHIA, May 24th. Six accredited agents of the Russian Government reached this city from New York late on they will visit Roach's ship-yard at Chester to-

THE RUSSIAN CRUISERS. ELLSWORTH, Me., May 24th that the Russian force is composed of three After emerging from the tunnel the water Raab was out on his head and all his face was more than a sherry glass full. The other men better the conduit, which extends to the city as covered with blood. The next day he said to me told me they had the same. I did not see Bourke. The Times approunces, that at an interview is no harm in now saying that they have come

to America to man three last vassels to be pur has been directed to put a stop to the lesses thus in and ere now in Philadelphia. Such officers as the subject sut, highly educated, and apparently caudid in manner, to Hindus, his statements. OPERATIONS OF RUSSIAN AGENTS.

NEW YORK, May 25th, in consultation and negotiation with the authorized agents of the Russian Government cow obtain possession of land belonging to any person here. The negotiations were closed to dry, by either by lease or purchase. will be officered and manned at son from the perty by paying through the authorities one passengers on board the steamer Cimbria. third of the price to the Hindu. agents here as only a ruse to gain time. THE CHINESE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 25th. Sargent obtained the floor, and said: "The oreditors:-Apparel for daily wearing; household Committee on Foreign Relations two weeks ago articles in daily use implements of trade; imreported a substitute for the resolution which I plements used in the cultivation of land; grain submitted on the subject of Chinese immigration. preserved as seed for growing; articles cooked With this substitute I am satisfied, in that it for enting or consumption; cattle used in the calls the attention of Executive to the subject | cultivation of land; and domestic animals which and invites action on his part to arrest a great, are useful to a family, and the fodder and grass direct and effective logislation on the subject. These articles of which the sale is prohibited are and hope to obtain it before this Congress closes. not only exempted (from attachment) for debts Meanwhile, I desire the Executive to cooperate due to Hindus, but the implements used in culwith Congress, and the substitute secures that. | tivation and the attachment or sale of the im-It will take but a few minutes' time of the Senate plements of trade and seed grains is probito consider it now, as the subject has been here- bited throughout Turkistan. Some Mahomedan

adoption of the resolution, no one rose to debate | privately receiving interest from cultivators of it and it was immediately agreed to ananimously. land, and innumerable pieces of lands belonging It goes to the House for concurrence, which it to cultivators have come under the possession of will, undoubtedly, receive at an early date. This the creditors on account of the indebtedness of unanimous expression of the opinion of the the owners. The cultivators residing in Tur-United States Senate, that it will not be wise to kistan, who are thus indebted, are hereby percontinue to allow unrestricted Chinese immi- mitted to procure the redemption of their land The NEW." MARIE" BIB and CUFFS gration, is a great advance upon everything and house property by taking account of the heretofore accomplished in the direction of produce of the mortgaged and leased lands for obtaining the necessary action on the part the past years from the mortgagees and the of the Foderal Government. The difficulties lessees, and paying them the balance or different and the advantages of securing this unanimous onces of the price. But if they desire to sell announcement, coupled with what is really a their lands and houses they should arrange request to the President from the slow moving, among themselves to transfer the property to deliberate, treaty-ratifying branch of Congress, their own countrymen."-Times of India. can hardly be overestimated, and this stop having now been taken, there is ample reason to believe that progress will steadily be made in this

THE RUSSIAN CRUISERS. PHILADELPHIA, May 29th. California are progressing rapidly, and the latter | summate, jurist, and might have served for the is gradually assuming all the warlike appearance theme of an unlimited number of elaborate essays of a formidable corvette. She has been pierced in the golden age of jurisprudence. A couple of for six guns, and some of them are already on yokels were engaged in negotiating the sale of a deck. It is thought that both will be ready for cow, and had at length, as it appears, concluded departure in less than a month's time, and in the bargain at the price of 500 francs. The anticipation of their early completion, besides purchaser upon this took over the cow by laying the Russians already here, who are ready are hold of the halter, and at about the same time service. Captain Loman, commander of the Rus- put down the price-consisting of four gold pieces sian Navy, and eight officers are now on their and a bank note-upon a boundary stone which way to this port in the steamer Lewiston, and happened to be near. The seller was on the to-morrow a detackment of sailors from the Cim. point of taking up his money when there was a sudden act of intervention by a third party to It is stated, on good authority, that the Agents the bargain, the animal herself, who, with the

Havana line. MRS. TILTON TO BE EXPELLED FROM NEW YORK, 29th May.

The Plymouth Church Examining Committee do anything more; while the other, insisting met last night and resolved to entertain charges upon a second payment, argued that the loss had against Mrs. Tilton of publishing a card slander- resulted from the fault, or at least the carelessing the pastor and violating her vows in not mess, of his adversary. The juge de paix might submitting the charges to the Committee before well feel some hesitation in deciding so nice a publishing them in the newspapers.

A terrific cyclone passed over this place about on law; and the result was that he pronounced four o'clock last evening, leveling to the ground in favour of the plaintiff; and ordered the 100 over half the buildings in town. Over one france to be paid over again, basing his decision hundred houses were totally destroyed, and the upon the argument that the purchaser had not loss to property will reach a quarter of a million. exercised proper control over his purchase. The Whole blocks were completely swept away and conclusion is at all events equitable, whatever the debris scattered for miles. The storm came may be its weight as a matter of strict law. But Our Dressmaking and Millinery Depart from the southwest, passed to the northeast, and it will occur to many lawyers that it might have was preceded by a heavy gale. Trees were up- been arrived at by a simpler process than that rooted and carried through the air like feathers, which the learned judge employed. The vendor as were also fragments of houses, and, in fact, | had a right to say that he had never been paid everything that the storm struck.

FOREIGN: HE VENEZUELAN EARTHQUAKE.

HAVANA, May 21st. The earthquake in Venezuela, mention of which anywhere else,—Globe, has which has been made before, occurred on April 14th. The town of Cua, eight leagues from Caracas, was entirely destroyed, as were all heated to such an extent that fishes sought refuge outside the water. Shocks were felt in Caracas, and were the heaviest since 1812. The property destroyed in Caracas amounted to JOVELLAR TO LEAVE CUBA.

MADRID, May 26th. The Government has decided to authorize the return of Captain-General Joveliar from Cuba. . leaving Martinez Campos in supreme command, with power to execute the prominent reforms. CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

HAVANA, May 28th. The actual receipts of sugar exceed last year's at Matanzas, Cardenas, and Sagua, while the receipts at Havana are about twenty per cent. less. The stock of sugar at Havana and Matanzas is 20,000 tons less than last year. It is estimated that 500,000 tons have been made on the whole island. The yield is now falling off consider- On Bombay, -Bank, sight season is much advanced.

THE SECOND ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

A second attempt within a month upon the life of the Emperor William was made on Sunday. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,300 per compelled to coin to express the numerous obthe 2nd June. His Majesty was driving alone down the principal street in Berlin between three and four o'clock, when two shots were fired at \$1.475 per shere. wounded by thirty shots in different parts of the body. The Emperor returned immediately to Chinese Insurance Company-\$290 per share. according to latest accounts he was progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected. The China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$210 assassion was a Dr. Nobiling, who, after attempting to commit spicide, was secured by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of condition. It is singular that this second atat very nearly the same snot as that whence the has received the information a person knowing was born on the 10th of April, 1848, at Koljno, in the province of Posen. His father was em. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited 40 per understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect ployed in the service of the State, and was comfortably off. The son received a good education. Chinese Imperial Loan—£103 10s. and studied at the Universities of Helle and Leipsic. He had specially devoted himself to the study of agriculture and political economy. and took his last degree in 1876 as Dootor of Philosophy, He seems to have distinguished himself in his University career, and he was Fook We to travelling trader. essentially a hard worker. - Brief.

RUSSIAN RAPACITY IN TURKESTAN The following is a literal translation of a general order issued by General Kaufmann from Mow to travalling trader. Tashkend, as given in the Turkish edition of the Vermicelli 50 bags, at \$8,40, by Kwong Sang ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Turkestan Gazette, dated 1st January, 1878; it. Tai to travelling trader. is not found in the Russian edition of the same Gazette:-

"Whereas the Hindus illegally seems large amounts of interest by lending money to the people of Turkestan on leases of property; and whereas the inhabitants of the country, who are traders or cultivators of land, will be reduced to poverty and be ruined if this illicit practice is allowed to continue; and whereas immunerable pieces of land have come under the proprietorial possession of the Hindus because of the penury of the oultivators and their ensumbrance under large debts; the Governor General's attention

chased and converted into Russian craisors, sustained by the people, and the following orders, He thinks that two have already been purchased containing a number of articles; ere recorded on have left the Cimbria have gone to these vesselv. "Article I.—No person of the Hindu class can When asked if any sailors had been sent on he purchase land or house property in the Turkistan answered that the sailors would be taken directly dominions (and) no subject of Turkistan is at in the Cimbria to the port of transfer. The liberty to receive losus of money, from, and to officer conversed with is of the rank of Lieuten. transfer land or house property in an illegal "Article II:-Any Hindu who has come into

proprietorial possession of any land, whether b succession, mortgage, or open purchase, should A gentlemen deeply interested in war pro-sell that property in the hands of the people of jectiles is stopping in this city, and has been the country within six months. "Article III.—The Hindus are prohibited

which the Russian Government is to be imme | Article VI.—The Mahomedan subjects of diately supplied with over a million dollars' Turkistan are prohibited to sell any land or house worth of the most recently invented submarine property to Hindus through indebtedness, not torpedoes. The livst shipment is to be prior to withstanding such a course may be warranted by June 15th, but from what port or point of the provisions of law (the rule is illegal even course is not known. The chief agent of the whoma Hin du is placed in possession of the pro-Russian Government has arrived in this city perty by an agreement between the parties).

within a few days, bringing between five and "Article V - If a Mahamedan be indebted to a six million dollars in cash. It is a fact that the Hindu and might have transferred any of his steamers State of California, the Columbia, and immoveable property to his creditor in connection other vessels, have been purchased, and they with the debt, he can now repurchase the pro-

Agents of the English Government have been Atticle VI. Mahomedans indebted for sums endeavouring to checkmate the movements of the of money to the Hindus were formerly placed in Russians bere, but unsuccessfully. The talk of confinement until such time as they repaid the peace overtures is well understood by Russian amounts of their debts. This practice has been prohibited for the future. "Article VII.—Thefollowin :articles belonging

to the people of Turkestan will not be sold (under In the Senate, during the morning hour to-day, attachment) for debts due by them to the Hindu rowing, and dangerous evil. I shall ask for which be sufficient (or kept) for their eating. tofore so fully explained, and I therefore request traders of Turkistan give sums of money to Hindus and through them lend the amounts No objection was made to present consider under a disguise and under the name of the ation, and, the question being put as to the Hindus, and reap profit of their money by thus

SUMMARY INTERVENTION

A case was heard no long ago by one of the French juges de paix, which would have delighted The alterations to the Columbus and State of the heart of Papinian, Ulpian, or any other con-

of the Russian Government have purchased the quietest air possible, approached her nose to icon steamer Saratoga, of the New York and the stone seized the note, and without further ado goboled it up. Upon this a very natural dispute arese as to who should bear the loss of the 100 francs. The seller, having handed over the cow and parted with money, refused to point. He heard the arguments, he consulted the Code, and he advised, as all worthy magis-RICHMOND, Mo., June 2nd. trates of his order do, with the local authorities. his price. The money had never been transferred into his actual possession, and the fact that the other man had put it on a stone hard by might be fairly treated as differing in no essential de-

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow .- To-day, the 15th instant, at For Bhanghai, -- Per Tencer, to-day, the 15th

instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Surat, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. Late letters received from 3.10 to 3.30 r.m., with 18 conts lete fee.
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For Saigen .- To morrow, the 16th instant, at For Shanghal.—Per Gleniffer, on Wednesday.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS The Australian Contract Packet "BOWEN" will be despatched from Hongkong on M N DAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be registered after

The Mails will be closed at 3.30 r.m. Supplementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee antil time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western. Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION. Information having been received by His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., of the entry of Canada on the 1st instant into the General Postal Union, it is notified that from hat date the postage to be charged on corre spondence for Canada will be according to the rates in force for Union Countries generally. viz .:- Letter, per } oz., 12 Cents: or vid Briudislonly, 16 Cents. Registration, 8 Cents: or via Brindisi, 8 Conts. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 Cents; or via Brindisi, 4 Cents. Books and Patterns, por 2 cz., 4 Cents; or via Brindisi, 6 Cents. All correspondence for Canada is sent vid San Francisco unless specially other-

By Command. J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

wise directed.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1878. Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamos, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Urugusy osn no longer be sent via San Fran-

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe. The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following

are the best opportunities: In the S.W. Monsoon, The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon, A Private Steamer a few days before the

English Mail.

The French Mail.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be al-Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hong-Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, kong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money-Orders must be used The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in nood condition, and in strips of at least two, as go separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

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SOLDIERS' AND SAHORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Postswain, or Carpenfer), Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vi) Southampton by Pritish Packet for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly [763 | the same as Imperial Stamps. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-

form to the following regulations:--

1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double etters are allowed. 2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter. and the Commanding Officer must sign his partie, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-

scription must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. The attention of owners, agents, and charterers, of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 23rd instant.

Under the old Ordinance no motice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent unless asked for. Section XXV, requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office.

In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the Post Office. The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity.

of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for transmission under a penalty of £100 per week during which the practice continued. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a

is a hone fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale; or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to commet of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic yalne Most countries to which Hongkook forwards Correspondence baving, joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary that the following rules be-

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strictly observed 1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage If it contains gold or siver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of [6m419 | Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity

sent be so small as to make the sample of no 3.—The limits of weight allowed are as fol-BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS.—5|b., if without intringic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c.

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